

Industrial Tribunals and their functioning.

Q.—307. **Sri D. VENKATESH** (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Industrial Tribunals now functioning ;

(b) the number of awards given by each of the Tribunals since their inception, in references made under Section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Three.

(b)

No. of Awards given.	
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(1) **Sri A. R. Nageswara Iyer** Tribunal constituted in May 1950 ... 4

(2) **Sri A. R. Nageswara Iyer** Tribunal constituted in March 1952 ... 2

(3) **Sri B. R. Ramalingaiah** Tribunal constituted in June 1952 ... 9

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Have the Government got power to effect transfer of any dispute already referred to a tribunal when they feel that such interference is justified ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Government was of that opinion and recently when the matter was referred to the Government of India they said that they would issue revised orders in due course.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government amend the existing Act ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If necessary, legislation will be introduced in this House in this session.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is there any time limit for disposal of the cases ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No time limit.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government take this into consideration ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No time limit can be placed, because each case depends upon itself and no time limit can be given.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—If such time limit is not fixed, is it not possible for the tribunal to exploit the situation and go on dragging a case ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—What is the personnel of the body constituted in 51 52 ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will give the information later.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Are they paid any honorarium ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, they are paid.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—How much ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Rs. 50 per day.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಈ ಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂನಲ್‌ಗೆ refer ಮಾಡಿದ ಕೆಲವು cases ವರ್ಷಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಆಗಿರು ವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಕೆಲವು ನಿಧಾನ ವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಈ ಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂನಲ್‌ಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿರುವ 50 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ sitting fees ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question No. 327. **Sri Swami Durai** is permitted to put the question as desired by **Sri K. S. Vasam.**

Termination of workers' services for participation in General strike in K. G. F.

Q.—327. **Sri P. M. SWAMI DURAI.**—[On behalf of **Sri K. S. Vasam** (Kolar Gold Fields)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of workers of the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Companies whose services were terminated by the Mining Companies for participation in (1) the two-months old general strike which terminated in April 1949, and (2) the stay-in-strike on Mysore and Champion Reef Mines in November 1949.